

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

n re Application of:)
Yoshio OZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 09/559,757) Examiner: PHAM, Thanh V.
Filed: April 27, 2000 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING AN OXIDATION PROCESS)) Confirmation No.: 2923)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the April 21, 2006, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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